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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michele Himmelspace

Application No.: 09/632,722

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: FACTOR X ANALOG WITH AN  
IMPROVED ABILITY TO BE  
ACTIVATED

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 2874

Examiner: Hope A. Robinson

Art Unit: 1653

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003. The original deadline for response was November 25, 2003. A two month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to January 25, 2004 which, because it fell on a Sunday, further extends the deadline until January 26, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.